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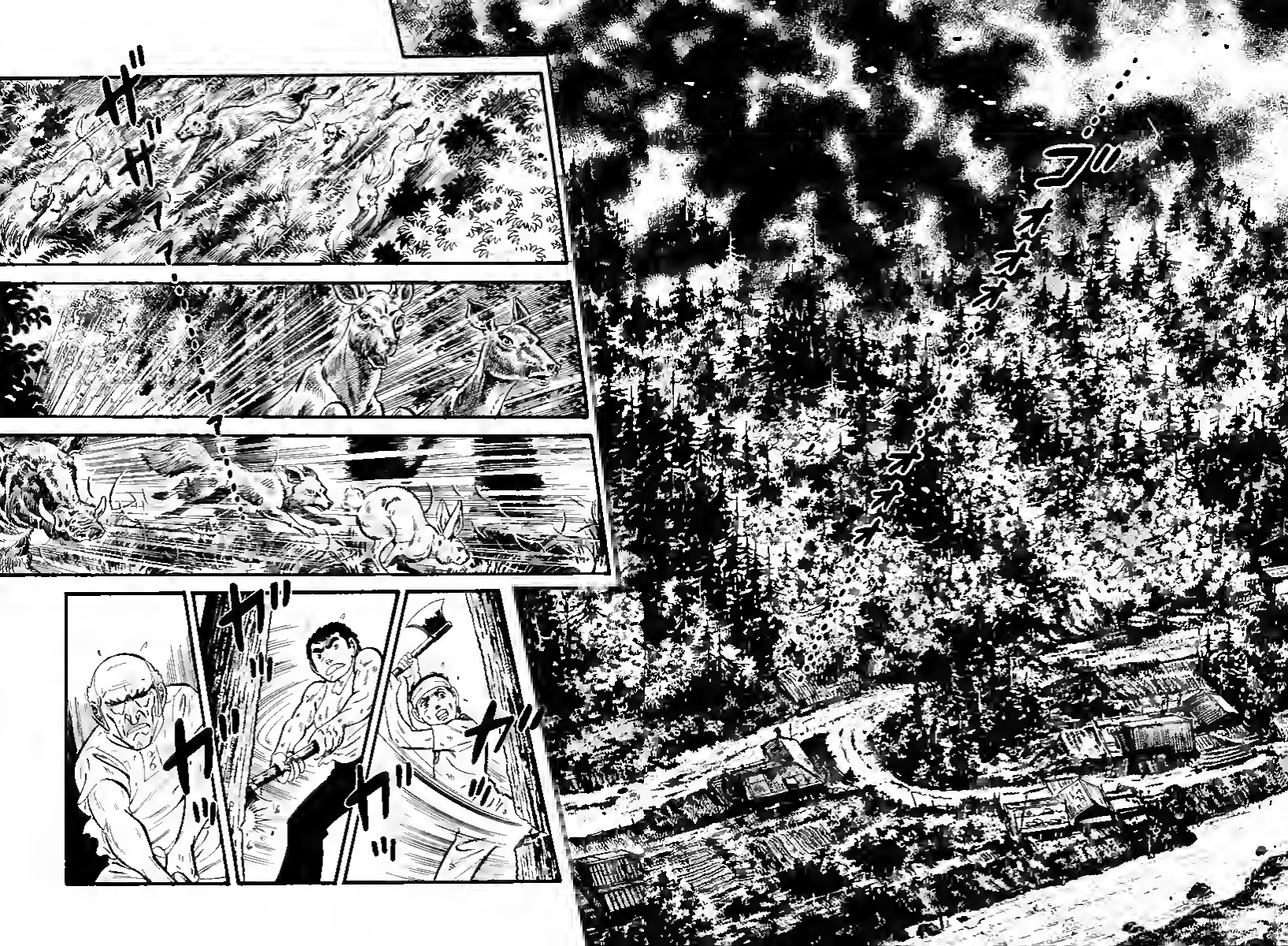
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AH SATSUKI-SAMA!

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STOP IT YOU LOT!

WHAT'S UP, HAVE YOU HAD A REVELATION AS TO HOW THIS FIRE'LL BE PUT OUT?!
OR ARE YA STILL TRYING TO ORDER US AROUND KANNUSHI-SAN?

I WANT TO HELP!
I... I WANT TO HELP WITH THIS TOO!

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PLEASE, LET ME HELP!

NOW, FATHER, APOLOGISE TO SATORU-SAN !

COME ON THEN, HELP!

WE HAVE TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE ALREADY!
D.... DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT....

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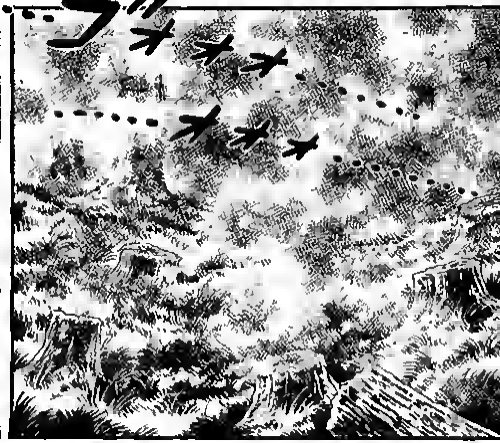
IT'S TOO LATE!
IT IT'S POINTLESS EVEN TRYING—!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QUIT WITH THE WHINING! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP ON AT IT! WE'VE ALL GOT TO KEEP AT IT UNTIL THE END. NO STOPPING!

A BACKFIRE! YOU TWO COME WITH ME!
WE'LL TAKE FIRE TO THE FIRE!

WHERE YOU OFF TO OLD MAN, YOU TRYING TO RUN AWAY?!

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N... NOW WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS?!

I'VE GOT SOME FIRE OLD MAN!
OOH YOU'RE CERTAINLY QUICK ON YOUR FEET!

WE'LL START A BACKFIRE BY THE RIVER!
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT YOU TWO HELP OUT TOO!
O—OI, OLD MAN?!

COME ON, LET'S BE QUICK!

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AH, THE FIRE'S SPREAD OVER THERE TOO!

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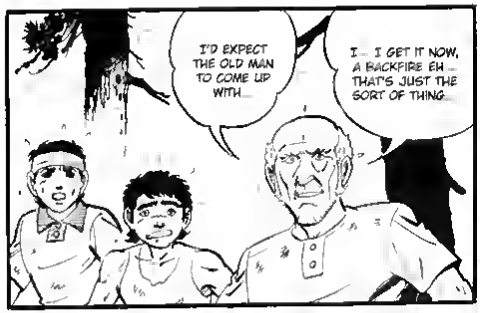
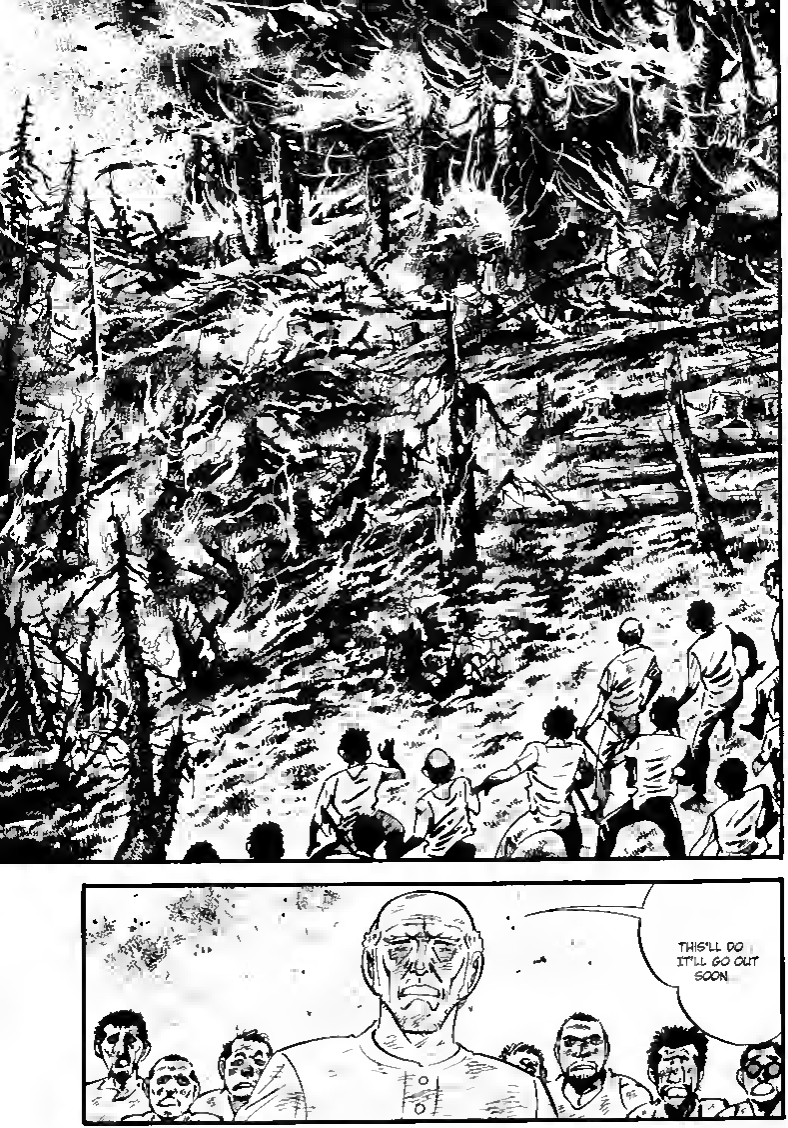

I'D EXPECT THE OLD MAN TO COME UP WITH...
I... I GET IT NOW, A BACKFIRE EH — THAT'S JUST THE SORT OF THING...

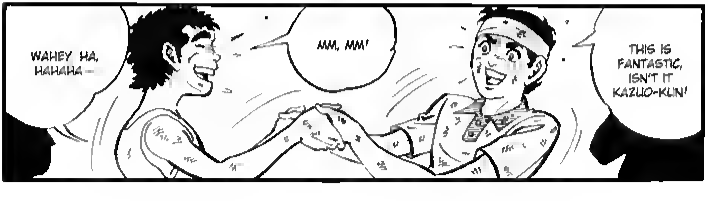
A "BACKFIRE" IS A METHOD IN WHICH YOU START ANOTHER FIRE WITH A RIVER OR QUAY BEHIND IT FACING THE ONCOMING FIRE BEFORE THE INITIAL FOREST FIRE ARRIVES IT SHOULD MEAN THAT TREES ARE BURNED DOWN AND A FIRE BREAK IS ERECTED

IT'LL HELP HOLD IT BACK!
IT'S FINE, THAT'S JUST A BACKFIRE!

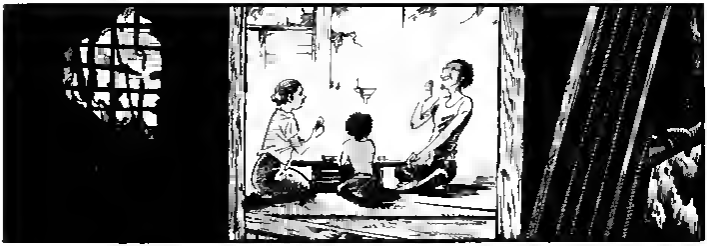
PUT OUT THE BACKFIRE BY THE VILLAGE!
COME ON THEN YOU LOT!

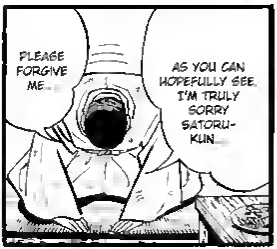

THIS'LL DO
IT'LL GO OUT
SOON

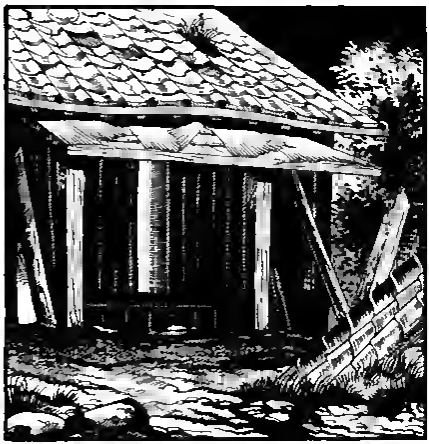
GREAT. IT'S OUR WIN!
LOOKS LIKE WE DID!
WE DID IT, WE DID IT!
WITH THE FLAMMABLE TREES GONE, THE FIRE'S SLOWLY LOSING ITS STRENGTH!


WAHEY. HA, HAHAHA—
MM, MM!
THIS IS FANTASTIC, ISN'T IT KAZUO-KUN!

HEHEHE IT'S ALL CINDERS NOW
AH, AAH, I'M FINE
SATORU-SAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOUR INJURY'S




PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
AS YOU CAN HOPEFULLY SEE, I'M TRULY SORRY, SATORU-KUN...



TH... THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU CAN STOP THAT NOW...

M... MY APOLOGIES...
BUT LET'S JUST PUT THIS BEHIND US, KANNUSHI-SAN...
IT'S A SHAME WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT SABU GUY...

TONIGHT'S REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE A SPLENDID NIGHT...
STILL... TO THINK THAT THE MOUNTAIN FIRE WOULD LEAD TO THE VILLAGERS WORKING TOGETHER...
WELL WITH SATORU-KUN PUTTING IT LIKE THAT... I GUESS YOU SHOULD BOTH MOVE ON... RIGHT KANNUSHI-SAN.
THANKS FOR THE FOOOOD!
AAH! I'VE BEEN STARVING!
NOW, TIME FOR SOME WELL EARNED FOOD. COME ON, TUCK IN...
SAVOUR IT A BIT MORE!
OI, SATORU... SATSUKI-SAMA PUT HER HEART INTO MAKING THIS MEAL!
HAHAHA...
HAAH, HAHAHA...
I WAS QUITE SURPRISED TO TASTE SOMETHING SO GOOD
M... MY BAD! I'M JUST USED TO EATING SIMPLE MEALS SO...

TRYING TO GET ALL POPULAR BY YOURSELF ARE YOU!
TCH, TCH!
THANK YOU SATSUKI-SAN...
STILL... IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD ANYTHING THIS GOOD...
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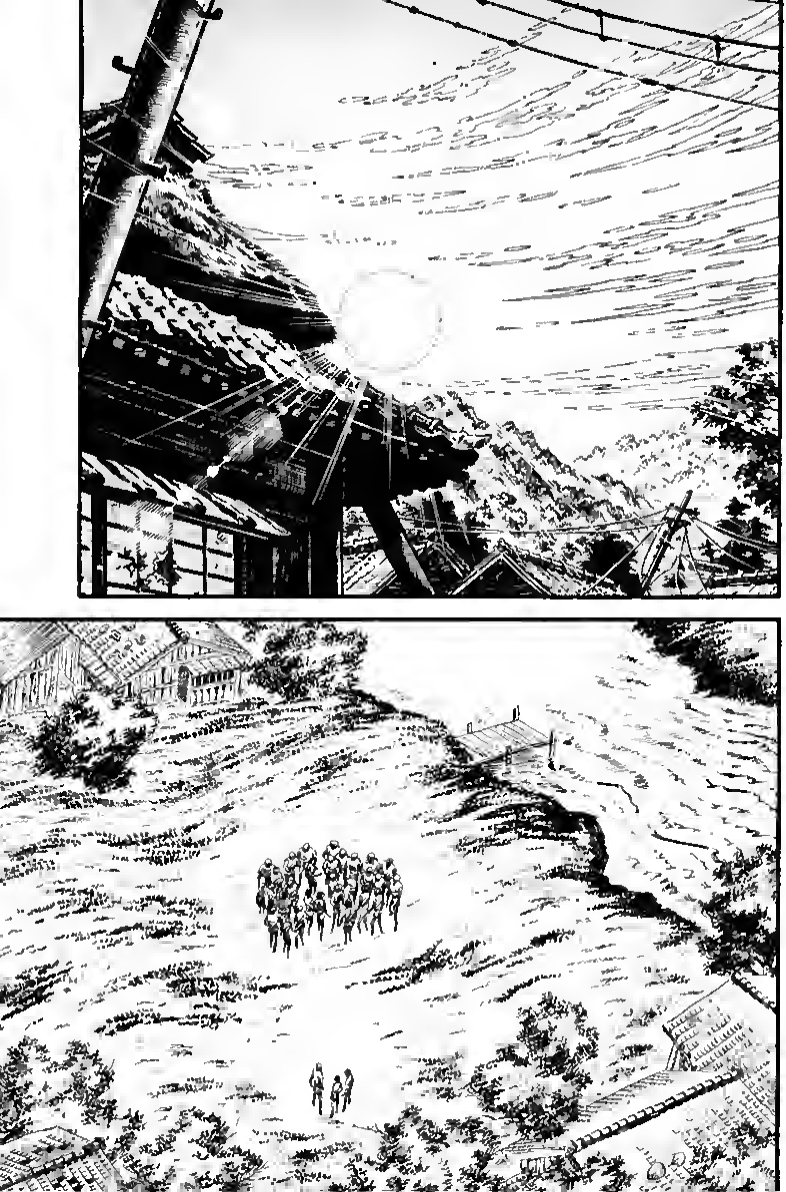

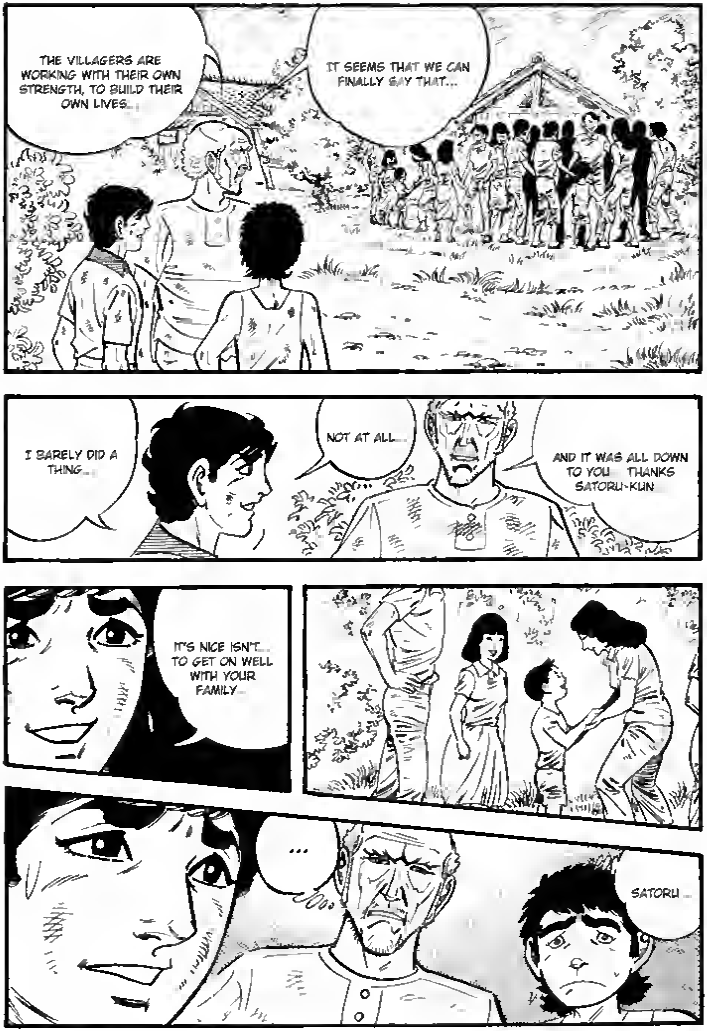
THE VILLAGERS ARE WORKING WITH THEIR OWN STRENGTH, TO BUILD THEIR OWN LIVES...
IT SEEMS THAT WE CAN FINALLY SAY THAT...
I BARELY DID A THING...
NOT AT ALL...
AND IT WAS ALL DOWN TO YOU... THANKS SATORU-KUN
IT'S NICE ISN'T... TO GET ON WELL WITH YOUR FAMILY...
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SATORU...